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Kindly acknowledge the Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, as well as receipt of the certified priority documents. A claim for foreign priority was filed, along with certified copies of the foreign priority documents on June 20, 2000, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a PTO-stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing is also enclosed. Prompt acknowledgment of the priority documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (37 CFR 1.53(b))
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3. Specification, Claims and Abstract (88 pages) with 3
4. sheets drawings (Figs. 1-6)
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Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-178897, filed June 24, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-274254, filed September 28, 1999, and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-348072, filed December 7, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are submitted herewith.

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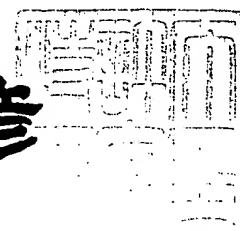
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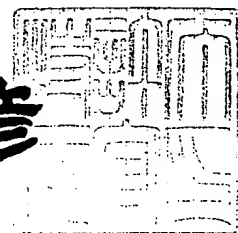
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